

Table 2-4
Washington Labor Force: Historical and Forecast

Year	Civilian Non-Institutional Population				Labor Force			Labor Force Participation Rate		
	Total Population	Total 16 & Over	Male 16 & Over	Female 16 & Over	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1980	4,132,200	3,061,000	1,479,700	1,581,200	1,984,600	1,157,200	827,400	64.8	78.2	52.3
1981	4,229,300	3,128,100	1,511,000	1,617,100	1,996,800	1,158,300	838,500	63.8	76.7	51.9
1982	4,276,500	3,166,500	1,530,300	1,636,100	2,024,500	1,160,700	863,700	63.9	75.8	52.8
1983	4,307,200	3,193,200	1,541,600	1,651,600	2,068,400	1,174,300	894,100	64.8	76.2	54.1
1984	4,354,100	3,234,100	1,561,100	1,672,900	2,050,400	1,169,300	881,100	63.4	74.9	52.7
1985	4,415,800	3,282,600	1,584,800	1,697,900	2,090,400	1,181,800	908,600	63.7	74.6	53.5
1986	4,462,200	3,330,300	1,608,900	1,721,400	2,198,500	1,220,700	977,800	66.0	75.9	56.8
1987	4,527,100	3,388,600	1,637,100	1,751,500	2,257,500	1,234,400	1,023,200	66.6	75.4	58.4
1988	4,616,900	3,454,300	1,667,800	1,786,500	2,315,800	1,247,100	1,068,700	67.0	74.8	59.8
1989	4,728,100	3,537,000	1,708,400	1,828,600	2,450,900	1,356,000	1,094,900	69.3	79.4	59.9
1990	4,866,700	3,640,900	1,763,600	1,877,300	2,538,100	1,378,400	1,159,600	69.7	78.2	61.8
1991	5,021,300	3,739,700	1,813,400	1,926,300	2,535,100	1,372,700	1,162,400	67.8	75.7	60.3
1992	5,141,200	3,824,600	1,856,900	1,967,700	2,649,800	1,432,600	1,217,200	69.3	77.2	61.9
1993	5,265,700	3,912,800	1,903,000	2,009,800	2,701,000	1,456,100	1,244,900	69.0	76.5	61.9
1994	5,364,300	3,988,200	1,940,800	2,047,400	2,706,500	1,469,300	1,237,300	67.9	75.7	60.4
1995	5,470,100	4,069,700	1,981,700	2,088,000	2,804,400	1,522,300	1,282,200	68.9	76.8	61.4
1996	5,567,800	4,151,200	2,022,300	2,128,900	2,873,900	1,556,400	1,317,500	69.2	77.0	61.9
1997	5,663,800	4,232,000	2,062,600	2,169,400	2,983,300	1,611,500	1,371,800	70.5	78.1	63.2
1998	5,750,000	4,310,400	2,103,700	2,206,700	3,037,900	1,642,600	1,395,200	70.5	78.1	63.2
1999	5,830,800	4,387,400	2,143,500	2,243,900	3,074,600	1,662,700	1,411,900	70.1	77.6	62.9
2000	5,894,100	4,459,300	2,178,800	2,280,500	3,045,300	1,643,300	1,402,100	68.3	75.4	61.5
2001	5,974,900	4,528,600	2,212,600	2,315,900	2,995,700	1,611,800	1,384,000	66.2	72.8	59.8
2002	6,041,700	4,592,100	2,244,400	2,347,700	3,050,700	1,637,500	1,413,200	66.4	73.0	60.2
Forecast										
2005	6,230,000	4,778,000	2,338,300	2,439,800	3,219,500	1,719,200	1,500,300	67.4	73.5	61.5
2010	6,649,800	5,150,600	2,527,100	2,623,500	3,488,900	1,843,900	1,645,100	67.7	73.0	62.7
2015	7,098,500	5,490,700	2,698,300	2,792,400	3,704,200	1,949,200	1,754,900	67.5	72.2	62.8
2020	7,547,300	5,822,400	2,863,600	2,958,900	3,895,200	2,040,100	1,855,200	66.9	71.2	62.7
2027	8,139,300	6,286,600	3,092,800	3,193,800	4,178,400	2,165,600	2,012,800	66.5	70.0	63.0

Notes:

Total population is based on the November 2002 official Office of Financial Management population estimates and forecasts.

Total population estimates and forecasts are for April 1 of each year.

Estimates/forecasts of civilian non-institutional population, labor force, and labor force participation rate are "annual average" measurements.

Projection of the civilian non-institutional population is based on 1990 proportion of the male and female Washington population participating in the military or residing in prisons, nursing homes, and other institutions.

Labor force participation rates represent the proportion of the civilian non-institutional population that is employed or unemployed based on federal Bureau of Labor Statistics definitions.